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Applicant : Maria L. Gennaro Art Unit : 1645  
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NOT BY BCG AND THEIR USE AS DIAGNOSTIC REAGENTS AND  
VACCINES

Commissioner for Patents  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the comments in the Office Action of July 1, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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